Drawings from the GULAG

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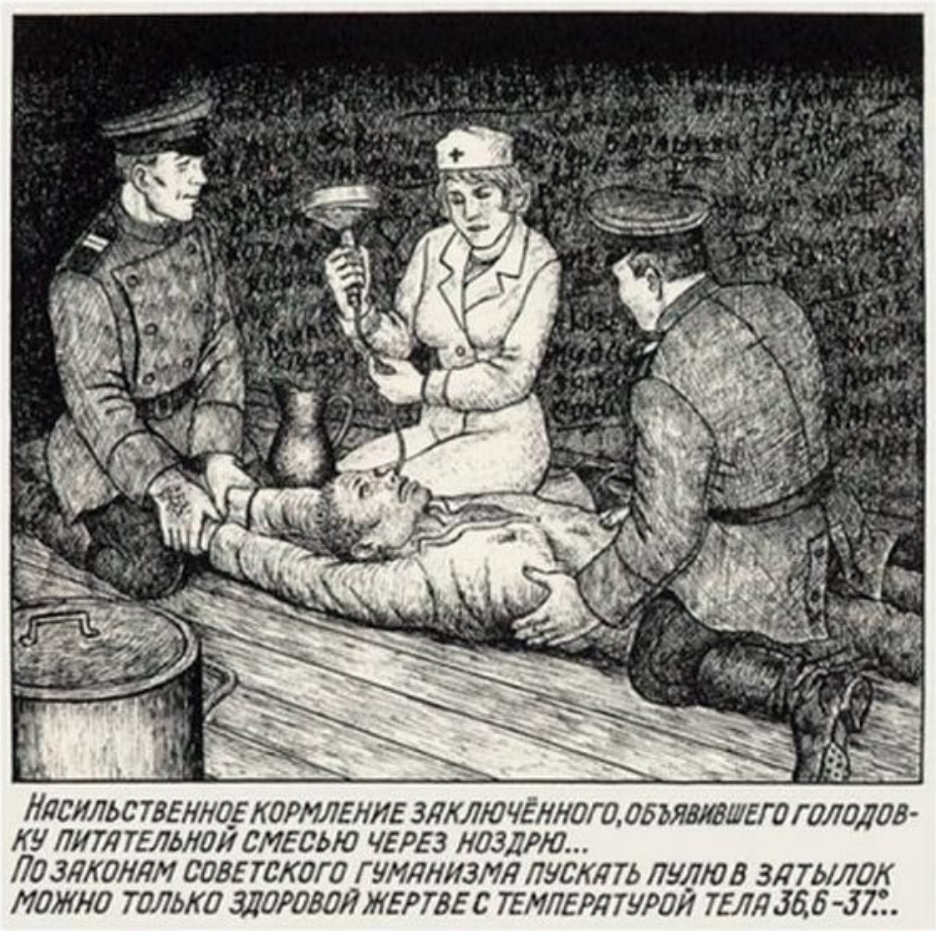
Those pictures are from the book “Drawings from the GULAG” by Danzig Baldaev, a retired soviet prison guard. Of all his works those drawings are the most valuable, showing the nightmare of soviet genocide from deep inside, where no civilized mind dares to wander…



A prisoner who went on hunger strike is being forcefully fed through his nostril. According to laws of Soviet humanism, only those who had normal body temperature (36.6…37 C) could be shot.

“I am… English, French, American, Japanese, Italian, German and other spy…”

Preparations for freezing to death a thug who had lost his own life in card game.

“Sprinkle ‘im with holy water for a better afterlife. I’ll give him snow so bulls won’t walk into him too soon!”

In the Gulag, kingpins were privileged similarly to modern bureaucrats.

Repeatedly convicted felons were about 3 steps higher than “enemies of the people” in criminal hierarchy. They usually weren’t working, having small-time thieves as servants and work results from common inmates. Those felons helped to eliminate “enemies of the people”…

“Crushing the skull” of “enemy of the nation” who didn’t agree to give away his daily work results to thugs.

Somewhere inside one of the NKVD torture catacombs during years of the cult…

By the order of the prosecutor general Vyshinsky, any methods were considered “good” to get the confession. NKVD staff used brutal tortures with pump, soldering iron, bottle (shoved into vagina and anus), rats (placed in the heated bucket under victim’s bare buttocks) etc.

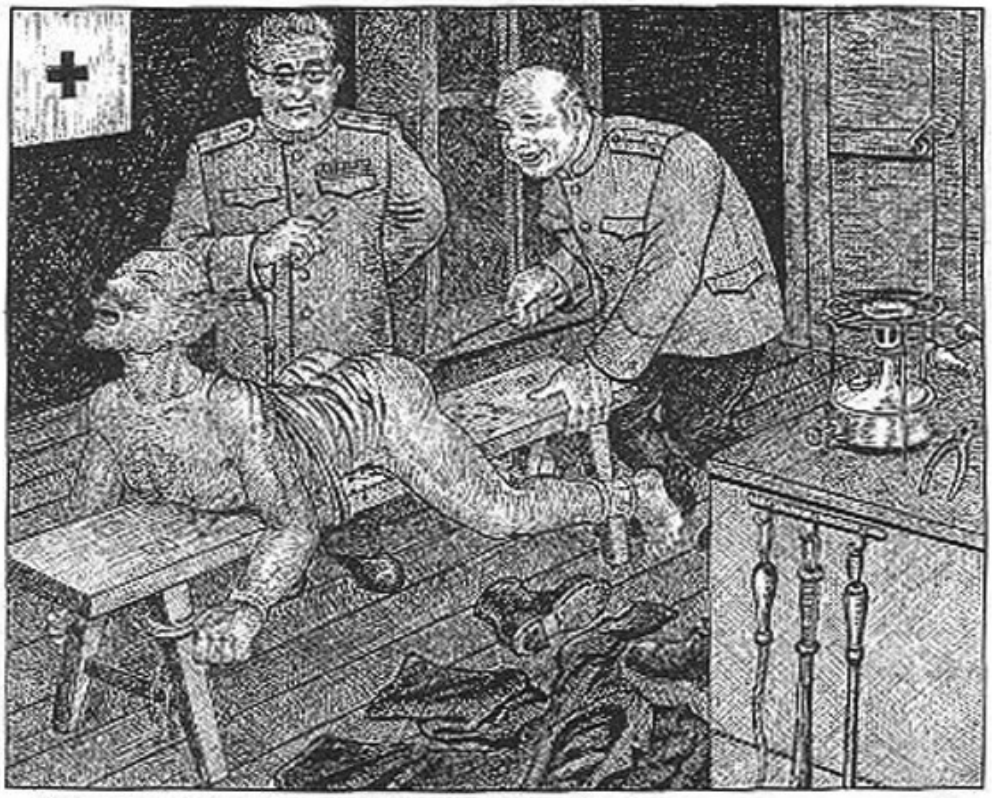
Execution by the “court of thieves” sentence in one of ITL’s (Gulag abbreviation for labor

penitentiary camps)

By administration’s connivance in Stalin’s camps thugs were murdering inmates with electrocuting, stabbing, hanging, decapitating, inserting red-hot crowbar into anus etc. Many of thugs had 10 and more so-called “tups” at their account.

“Sanitary shooting” of party and other staff by NKVD in national republics of USSR.

During the epoch of Stalin, such mass executions were common. Party staff, political and other activists, artists were executed by center’s orders, which were issued like hunting licenses by species of animals – moose, saigas, arkhars, argali, bears… This was made regularly to prevent the rise of national dignity in distant parts of the USSR.



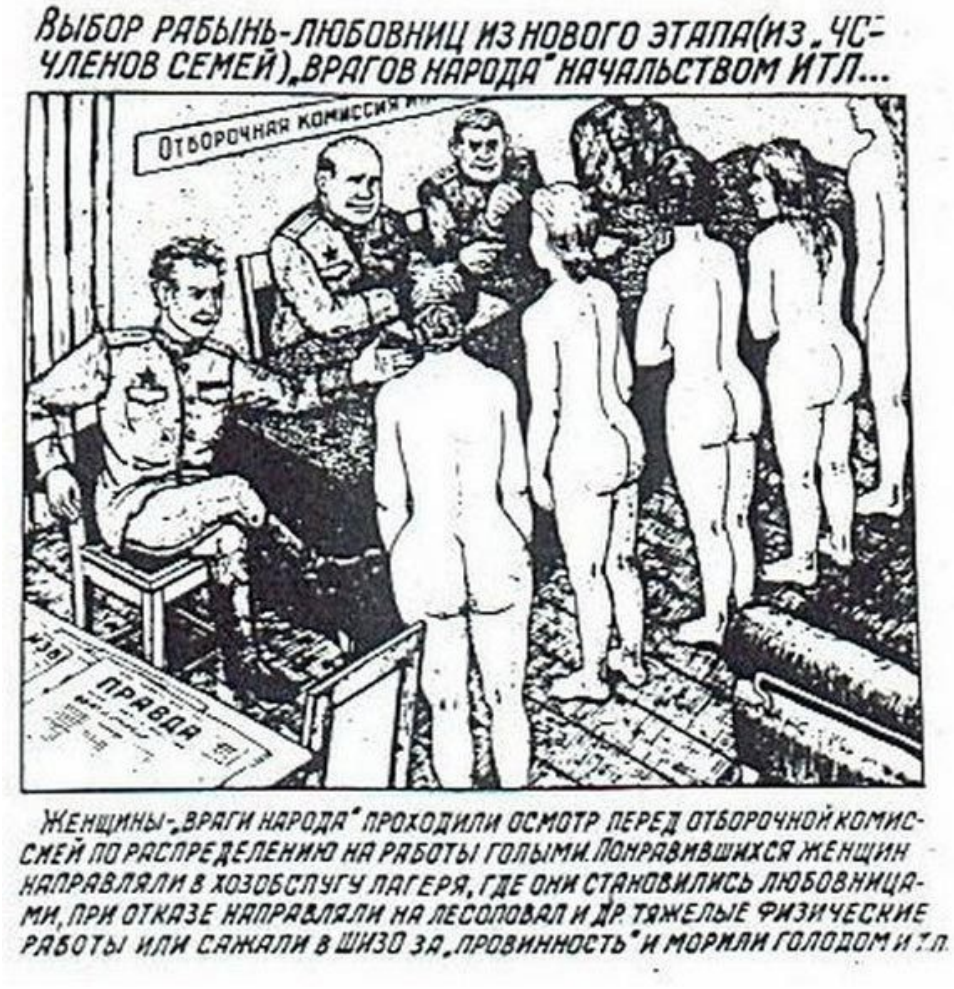
-Как прочистим ему очко, быстро вспомнит, как вред-
ил Советской власти и партии в научно-исследова-
тельском институте своей кибернетикой...

"After we'll fuck this scoundrel's ass through, he'll be quick to remember how to make sabotage against Soviet regime and party in university with his cybernetics!"

–ТАК ЭТОМУ ЕВРЕЙСКОМУ СИОНИСТУ БУДЕТ ЛЕГЧЕ ВСПОМНИТЬ О ЧЛЕНСТВЕ В МИРОВОМ ЖИДО-МАСОНСКОМ ЗАГОВОРЕ...

“Now it will be a lot easier for this Jewish Zionist to remember his global Yid-Mason plot membership!”

ITL administration is picking sex slaves from arrested family members of “enemies”.



Women “enemies of the people” were inspected naked before being sent to certain labor. Those who agreed to become sex slaves of administration were assigned to easy work. Others were either sent for logging and other heavy labor or put into cells and tortured with hunger.

A traditional Gulag joke for new arrivals – “give’em steam”

New arrivals who were waiting in so-called “septic” were watered with fire hose from guard tower, while the outdoor temperature was -30…-40 C. After several hours of more waiting, covered with ice, they were finally let inside – when the administration wanted to.

Wolf pits for “enemies of the people”.

During initial construction of the Gulag, political prisoners often were embarked in the middle of nowhere (-40…-50 C) and ordered to build the prison camp right at the spot. They did so at the daytime sleeping in such pits at nights. Hardly a quarter of those people managed to survive until spring…

Mass execution of “enemies of the people” by NKVD during the cult epoch.

Such mass murders had begun in 1920s in USLON (Solovetsk Special Camps Command) – the predecessor of Gulag. “Intelligentsia” always was an enemy of the stalinism. During 1930s, groups of “enemies” (mostly that “intelligentsia”) were deceitfully forced to go (or were transported) to the middle of wild steppe or tundra where they were shot with machineguns. Survivors were finished at the spot.

“Doctor, those inmates ain’t following the plan! Zero diet for ’em!”

(Slogan at the wall: “Women are the great power!” – I. Stalin)

In ITLs, “enemies of the people” were forced to do the hardest work – digging and logging. Most of exhausted women suffered the vaginal prolapse as a result of strain and starvation. Weakened and ill ones were finished off by deprivation of food.

With a purpose to inflict psychic trauma, “enemy” women and girls were stripped naked at interrogations.

Some perverts from NKVD loved to do this with young women and especially girls from “enemies” and “enemy family members” *(“family member of the enemy” was an official reason for imprisonment – NvS).* Neither oral nor written complaints had been reviewed by officials. Honest and principled State Attorney staff members were exterminated. The NKVD had unlimited right to take away any citizen’s life, while State Attorney Office became a puppet accomplice of NKVD with no own rights.

Inside the one of many NKVD prisons. “Enemy of the nation” is being dragged back to his cell after another 3rd grade interrogation.

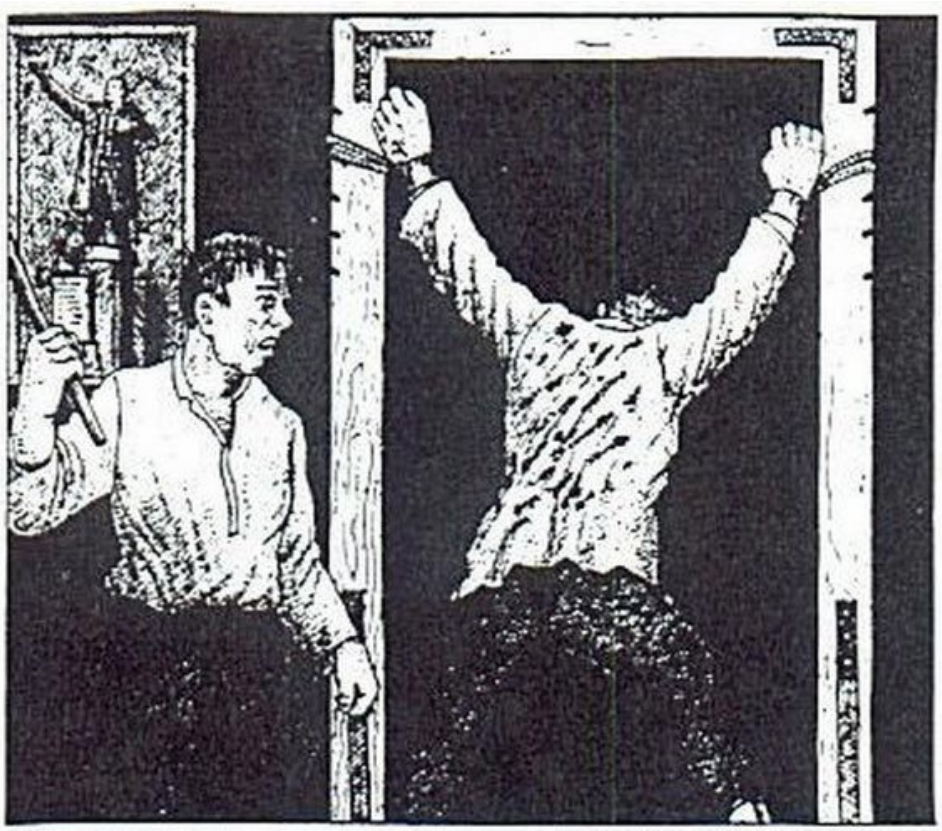
With the most brutal and horrible medieval tortures, the NKVD was beating out of innocents completely absurd confessions like “spying for capitalist Antrantide”. Most of NKVD officers were just sadists – that was highly valued as “activism in fight against enemies”.

The order “Face the corner, arms at sides!” was often used at interrogations.

Interrogated “enemies” were standing at their feet for days without rest, food, water and sleep, suffering feet swelling. When the victims were falling down unconscious, they were swilled, beaten and forced to stand again. For their “efforts”, butchers were awarded and afterwards honorably retired at ages 50-60.

9 grammes – a communist ticket to “happy childhood”.

Because of overpopulation in special orphanages for “traitors of the motherland family members”, “enemy” childeren were executed in Tomsk, Mariinsk and Shimanovskaya railroad station, Central Isolation Cell of BAM prison camp. It was considered that after reaching the age of majority, they would become a threat to existing system.

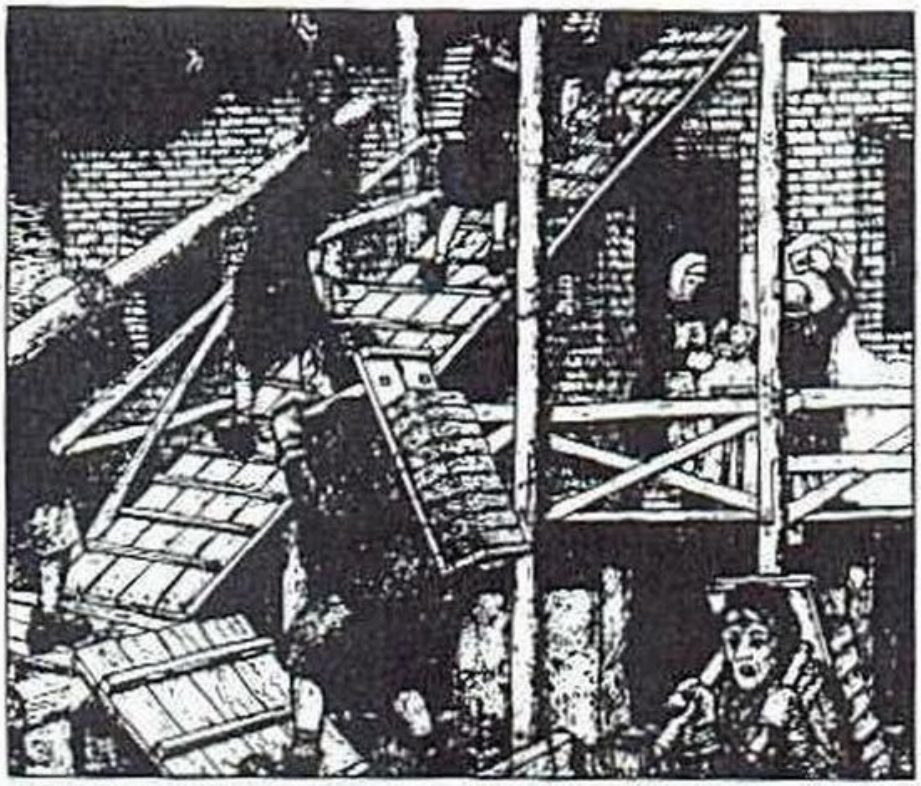


-Ты, пробрался в железные ряды НКВД чтобы спасать арестованных врагов народа и разную сволочь...

“Ya crawl to NKVD iron army! Ya try save enemies of the people and scum that we’re arresting!”

“Enemy” girls and women were locked in cells with thugs for one night and more.

In addition to 3rd grade interrogation, women were put into thug cells where they were brutally humiliated and gang raped. Afterwards most of victims committed suicide (hanged themselves, cut their veins, ate soil etc.)…



КОММУНИСТЫ – ЯРЫЕ ВРАГИ СВОБОДЫ, ДЕМОКРАТИИ, ВСЕГО ЧЕЛОВЕЧЕСТВА УМЕРТВИЛИ В ЗАСТЕНКАХ НКВД-МГБ И В ГУЛАГЕ МИЛЛИОНЫ ЖЕНЩИН „КУЛАЧЕК", „ВРАГОВ НАРОДА" И ЧСИР ГОЛОДОМ, ХОЛОДОМ, БОЛЕЗНЯМИ И РАБСКИМ ТРУДОМ...

With hunger, diseases and slave labor, millions of “enemy” and “kulak” women were murdered by communists – diehard enemies of freedom, democracy and the entire humankind.

ОТПРАВКА ЖМУРИКОВ"НА ПОСЕЛЕНИЕ В СЕВЕРНЫЙ ЛЕДОВИТЫЙ ОКЕАН"-УТОПЛЕНИЕ ЗАМОРОЖЕННЫХ ТРУПОВ ЗАКЛЮЧЕННЫХ ПРОРУБИ СИБИРСКОЙ РЕКИ.

"Sending stiff to permanent Arctic Ocean settlement" – drowning of frozen inmate corpses in river ice holes (to avoid grave digging in permafrost).

Corpses of “enemies” are being thrown into “ammonal pits”.

„АММОНАЛЬНИКИ" ЭТО ЯМЫ ОБРАЗОВАННЫЕ В ВЕЧНОЙ МЕРЗЛОТЕ ПУТЁМ ПРИМЕНЕНИЯ ВЗРЫВЧАТКИ: ДИНАМИТА, ТОЛУОЛА И АММОНАЛА, ВМЕСТИМОСТЬЮ ОТ ДЕСЯТКА ДО СОТЕН ТРУПОВ, В СЕВЕРНЫХ РАЙОНАХ СССР

“Ammonal pits” were dug out in permafrost soil with dynamite, toluene and ammonal explosions in different areas of USSR. Such pits housed up to several hundred corpses.

Bowl of slumgullion and 300 g. of bread were all the man could hope after working the entire day outside in the cold. Trying to get a fake satiety, prisoners boiled the bread in salted water. Swelling, tag on the foot and prison graveyard were the result. The inmates were saying that Gulag was worse than Nazi concentration camps.

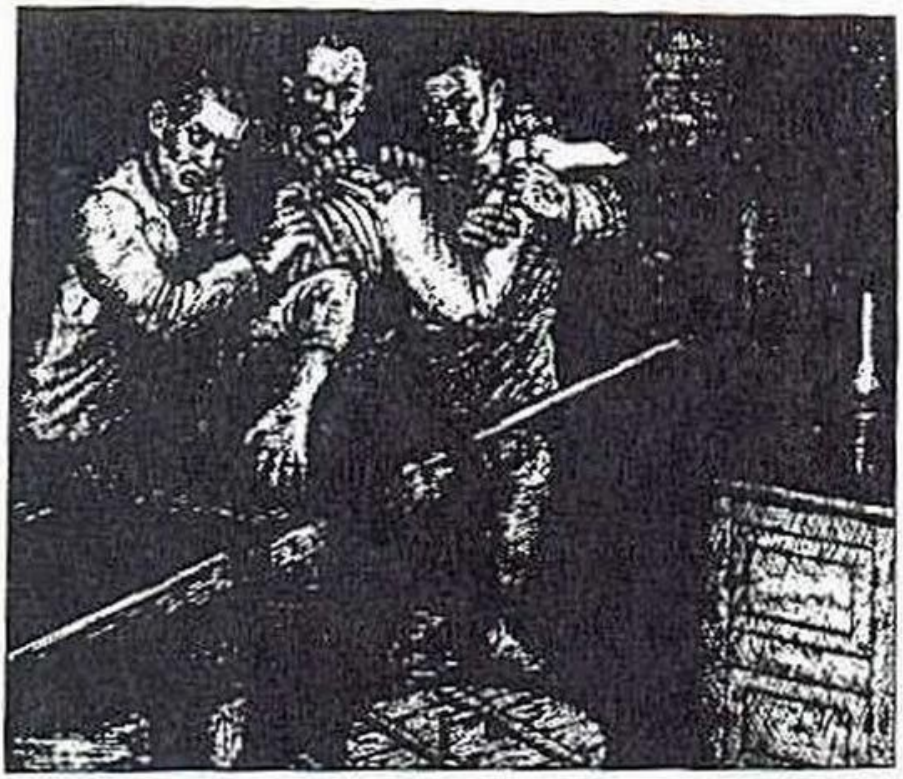
"We have a plan to arrest 12 enemies! With this old goat professor, engineer and doctor woman we have only 10, so arrest two more from apartments on the 1st floor. Anyone, workers or kolkhozniks – that doesn't matter, we have a number of 12. Go!"

The NKVD covered up the entire country with a thick web of informers called “stukach” (slang derogatory name) and “seksot” (official abbreviation for “secret employee”).

Secret web of delators was keeping the entire country in fear. Driven by envy, self-interest and other low instincts “stukachs” had no slightest conscience, shame or dignity. In their delations, they were falsely accusing everyone (family members, friends, co-workers, cell mates) of espionage, plots, anti-soviet propaganda and other crimes. The NKVD did no checks of those denunciations. Indeed, it promoted any perverted lie to forge good statistics and showoff trials upon “enemies”. So, the elite of nation was destroyed to achieve the stupidity and meanness.

Interrogation of “enemy children” about counter-revolutionary activity of their families.

The NKVD supported delation of parents by their own children. Collaborators were praised like heroes, but some of them were forced to cooperation through beatings. In the entire country there were a campaign of public parent renunciations. Children were forced to give public confessions for the mass media and condemn “spies” on meetings. Some teachers forced their pupils to write essays like “What do you (yourself, your father and mother) think about the arrest of Marshals: Tukhachevsky, Blukher, Egorov and others”. After giving such an essay for check, many pupils were deprived of their parents and sent to special orphanage camps.



УТОПЛЕНИЕ УГОЛОВНИКАМИ „ВРАГА НАРОДА" В БОЧКЕ С НЕЧИСТОТАМИ, КУДА СЛИВАЮТСЯ СОДЕРЖИМОЕ ПАРАШ В ЗИМНЕЕ ВРЕМЯ, ПО НЕГЛАСНОМУ УКАЗАНИЮ НАЧАЛЬСТВА ИТЛ ГУЛАГА ДЛЯ УСТРАШЕНИЯ ДРУГИХ ЗЭКОВ-ВРАГОВ ПАРТИИ ...

Thugs are drowning “enemy of the people” in the barrel with feces “parasha”. This was made by unofficial order of ITL administration to scare other political prisoners.

С целью унижения интеллигента-„врага народа" сажали на цепь и давали газету „Правда", а также заставляли оправляться в посуду из которой он ел баланду...

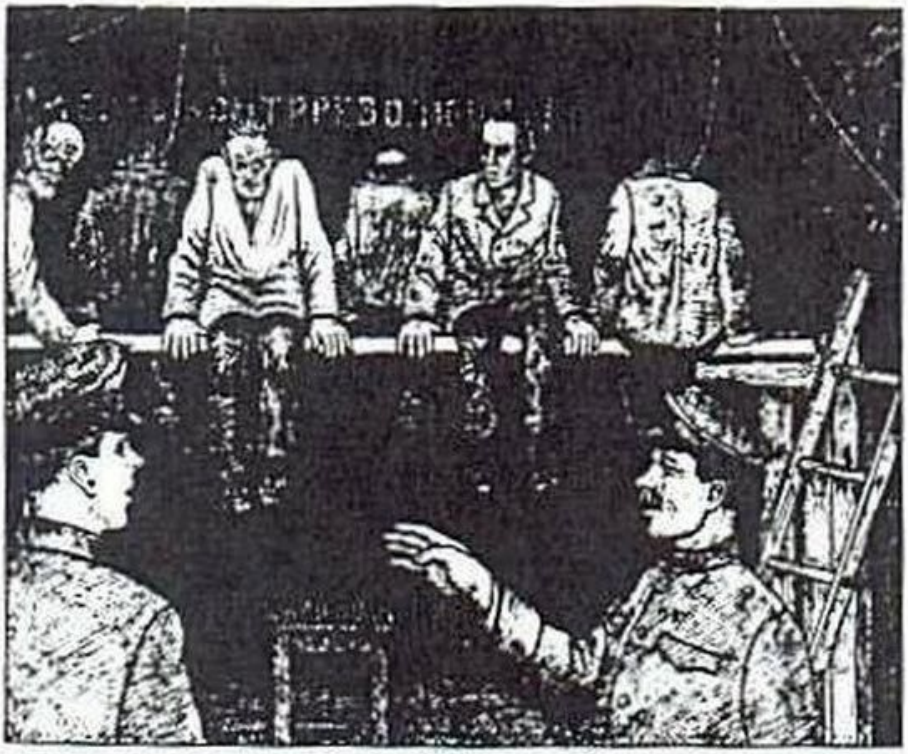
For humiliation, this “intelligentsia” man was chained, provided with “pravda” newspaper and forced to defecate in his own bowl. Poster at the wall: “under the wise commandments of our party, soviet people will reach the peak of human happiness – the communism!”

One of brutal methods of beating out the confession from “enemy” was “cut off the oxygen”.

During interrogations, special NKVD goons called “hammers” and “axes” as well as investigators themselves often were wrapping victim’s head with a rubber bag. After a few times, victim suffered mouth, nose, ear bleeding…

Interrogating “enemies”, NKVD staff was using old russian strappado torture…

Legislated by Stalin and USSR Prosecutor General Vyshinsky, the interrogation of 3rd grade allowed to beat any confessions (about themselves and others) out of imprisoned “enemies of the people”. To stop the further tortures, many of prisoners were “confessing” the espionage, plots and diversions, or intentionally were choosing execution in the NKVD UFU slaughterhouse.



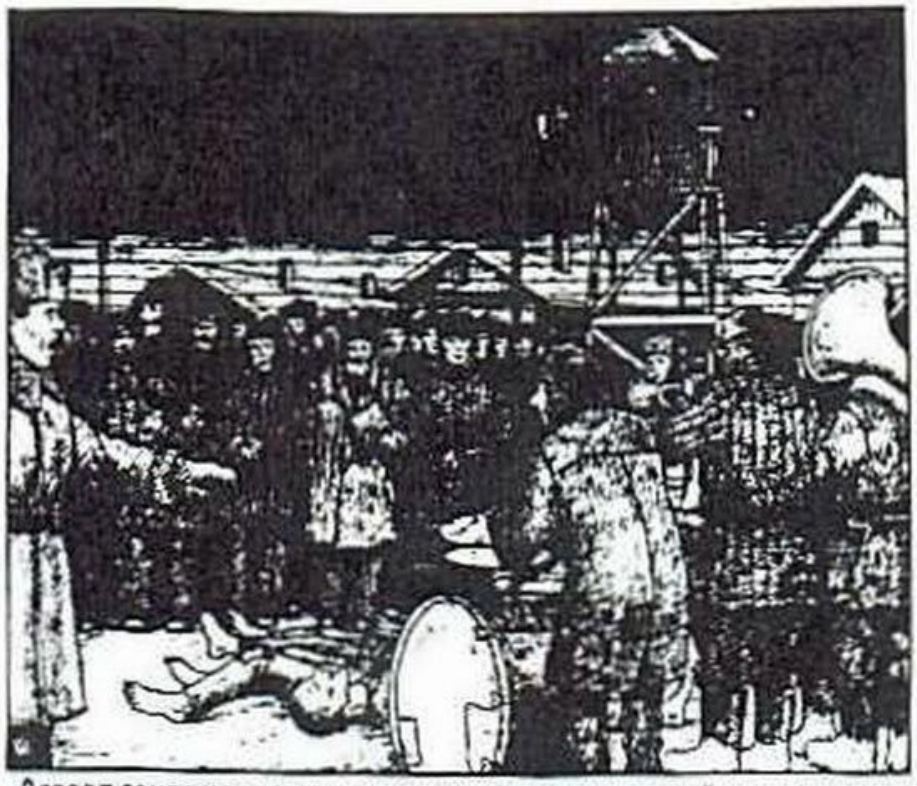
За „провинность" зэков в Соловецком ЛОН в шизо на горе Секирной в храме Вознесения заставляли „возноситься"-сидеть часами и сутками на жердочках (шесты-насесты). Кто падал от усталости или сна подвергался „веселью", т.е. зверскому избиению и одеванию петли на шею. Такие наказания были и в „командировках"-других отделениях СЛОН ГПУ-НКВД

In Solovetsk special camp, prisoners were punished for “misbehaving” by sitting at the roost mounted in desecrated church. This was going on for hours and days. Those who fall down suffered so-called “fun” – brutal beatings with a noose around the neck. Such tortures were used in other Gulag prisons also.

Продажа конвоем „живого товара" уголовникам на этапе... Особо ценились девушки и женщины из Прибалтики: латышки, литовки, немки, польки и эстонки, которых насиловали группой. Некоторые авторитетные „воры в законе" имели в своей собственности 2-3 таких зэчек из „контры"...

Prison guards are selling “live goods” to thugs during the transportation. Women from Germany, Poland and Baltic states were “valued” especially and gang raped. Some kingpins had a “property” of 2-3 such women.

“Enemy” women are working out their “guilt” before “party and soviet people” in ITL.



Inmates are gathered for the roll call. Even dead and ill ones must present. Plan at any cost…

“Brigades, line up! Take each other’s hands! Warning – one step aside is considered an escape, guards open fire without warning! Band – play the march! First squad, onwards! Supervisor, come to me!”

A prison war between the “true thieves” and “bitches”.

After the government order that determined the punishments for theft and robbery up to 20-25 years, criminal world had been broken on two. To survive and get the sooner release some of felons agreed to work, while other “thieves in law” refused and continued following their old traditions, calling the collaborationists “bitches”- traitors of “thieves’ law”, thus starting a bloody feud. There were fights with 50 and more thugs killed, while Gulag administration was taking no serious actions about that.

-ЭЙ! ШАКАЛЫ, ФИЛОНЫ, ДОХОДЯГИ-ЖРАТЬ ПОДАНО!... ОБЕЗУМЕВШИЕ ОТ ГОЛОДА СЛАБОВОЛЬНЫЕ ЗЭКИ НАХОДИЛИ „ПИТАНИЕ" НА ПОМОЙКЕ... КОММУНИСТАМ ТАК И НЕ УДАЛОСЬ „РАСЧЕЛОВЕЧИТЬ" В ГУЛАГЕ СВЯЩЕННИКОВ, БЫВШИХ ДВОРЯН, ЦАРСКИХ ОФИЦЕРОВ, ЧИНОВНИКОВ, А ТАКЖЕ ИСТИННЫХ ВЫСОКОКУЛЬТУРНЫХ ИНТЕЛЛИГЕНТОВ, РАБОЧИХ И КРЕСТЬЯН С СИЛЬНОЙ ВОЛЕЙ И ГЛУБОКОВЕРУЮЩИХ В БОГА...

"Hey you, jackals, slackers and goners, have your meal!"

Mad from hunger, some prisoners were scavenging the kitchen waste for food. But commies were still unable to break the humanity of priests, nobility, White officers and officials as well as those of "intelligentsia", workers and peasants with a strong willpower and Faith.

Elimination of prisoners convicted with §.58 p.3 USSR criminal code ("enemy of the nation"), by UFU (Physical Elimination Command) NKVD.

UFU was a successor of the ChON (State CheKa Political Command Special Formations), with a purpose of eliminating the prisoners – ill, exhausted, resisting ones etc. and execution of capital punishments. In Northern regions, corpses were drowned in swamps or buried in “ammonal pits”.

-Lay down! Get up! Lay down! Get up! Lay down! I'll teach you all to love our order and the

soviet regime!

This was one of the most widespread methods of humiliation for "enemies of the people". Prisoners were forced to lay down wherever the guards wanted – to snow, mud, or dirt. For disobedience, people were shot at the spot.

-Tighten my stump and I'll haul ass for bandaging!

– ЗАТЯНИ-КА МОЮ КУЛЬТЮ, И Я РВАНУ В САНЧАСТЬ НА ПЕРЕВЯЗКУ!... УГОЛОВНИКИ, ЧАЩЕ ВОРЫ, ЧТОБЫ ИЗБАВИТЬСЯ ОТ ТЯЖЕЛЫХ ОБЩИХ РАБОТ, ОТРУБАЛИ СЕБЕ ПАЛЬЦЫ, КИСТЬ РУКИ, ГЛОТАЛИ ЛОЖКИ, ГВОЗДИ И Т.Д., В ИТЛ ГУЛАГА ИХ НАЗЫВАЛИ – „САМОРУБ", „МАСТЫРЩИК" Т.Д.

Thugs (mostly thieves) were practicing self-injury to avoid heavy labor. They chopped off their own fingers and hands, swallowed spoons, nails etc. therefore getting nicknames like "self-chopper" etc.

During the cult years, some brutes had "fun" with throwing "enemy" women to ant hills for "misbehaving".

МОЛОДЫХ ЖЕНЩИН ОТКАЗАВШИХСЯ БЫТЬ ЛЮБОВНИЦАМИ ПАЛАЧЕЙ ГУЛАГА, САЖАЛИ НА МУРАВЕЙНИКИ, ПРИВЯЗЫВАЛИ К ДЕРЕВЬЯМ, НА КОМАРЫ И МУРАВЬИ. ИНОГДА ВО ВЛАГАЛИЩЕ ВСТАВЛЯЛИ РАСТИТЕЛЬНУЮ ТРУБКУ-ДУДКУ ИЛИ БЕРЕСТУ, СВЁРНУТУЮ ТРУБКОЙ ДЛЯ ВХОДА МУРАВЬЯМ, НА НОГИ ПРИВЯЗЫВАЛИ РАСПЯЛКУ. ЧАСТО ПАЛАЧАМ ПОМОГАЛИ ЗЭЧКИ-ВОРОВКИ...

Young women that refused to have sex with Gulag butchers were thrown to ant hills or tied to trees "for ants and mosquitoes". To let ants eat the victim from the inside, sometimes a pipe made of birch bark or hollow stem was inserted into vagina and legs tied spread. Often, female thugs were helping butchers to do this…

“Now tell me you educated bitch, how you were teaching this capitalist genetics pseudoscience in your academic department! Speak or you’ll breathe through your arsehole!”

Murder of a “calf” by thug during the escape from ITL.

УГОЛОВНИКИ ПРИ ПОБЕГАХ ИЗ ДАЛЬНИХ СЕВЕРНЫХ ЛАГЕРЕЙ ГУЛАГА СМАНИВАЛИ С СОБОЙ (ИЗ-ЗА НЕВОЗМОЖНОСТИ ЗАПАСТИСЬ ПРОДУКТАМИ В УСЛОВИЯХ ИТЛ) ДРУГИХ ЗЭКОВ, КОТОРЫХ УБИВАЛИ В ПУТИ. ТАКИЕ ЖЕРТВЫ ЛЮДОЕДСТВА НА УГОЛОВНОМ ЖАРГОНЕ НАЗЫВАЛИСЬ „БЫЧКАМИ". СКОЛЬКО СЪЕДЕНО ТАКИХ „БЫЧКОВ", НЕИЗВЕСТНО...

Having no possibility to stock up on food in distant northern camps, getaway thugs often were taking inexperienced inmates with them – to kill and eat them on the way. In prison slang such victims were called “calf”. Even the approximate number of eaten “calves” is unknown.

Wives, sisters and daughters of “enemies” whose work results didn’t met the plan, were getting reduced rations.

"Back to ya place, bitches! Leave her die, it's her own fault!"

(A workspace safety hasn't even been mentioned in the GULAG. Being injured during the logging, mining and other work inmates had almost no medical assistance. To report an inmate dead or murdered was much easier than report worn out clothes, footwear etc.)

Prisoner is being punished for disobedience and assault on the camp staff.

В УЧРЕЖДЕНИЯХ ГУЛАГА ЗАКЛЮЧЕННЫЕ ПОДВЕРГАЛИСЬ ЖЕСТОЧАЙШИМ НАКАЗАНИЯМ ЗА НАПАДЕНИЕ НА РАБОТНИКОВ ИТЛ, СОПРОТИВЛЕНИЕ РЕЖИМУ СОДЕРЖАНИЯ, ОТКАЗ ОТ РАБОТЫ, ВПЛОТЬ ДО РАССТРЕЛА ИЛИ УМЕРЩВЛЕНИЯ ГОЛОДОМ В ШИЗО (ШТРАФНОМ ИЗОЛЯТОРЕ)...

For assaulting guards, resisting detention regime and refusing to work inmates were brutally punished, up to execution and starvation to death in SCUs.

A military formation of GULAG inmates.

ПЕРЕД ВОЙНОЙ В 1939-40 ГГ ПО УКАЗАНИЮ И СТАЛИНА, Л. БЕРИЯ СФОРМИРОВАЛ ИЗ ЗЭКОВ 6-7 КРУПНЫХ ВОЕННИЗИРОВАННЫХ СОЕДИНЕНИЙ, КОТОРЫЕ ПОСЛЕ КРАТКОЙ ПОДГОТОВКИ В СПЕЦИАЛЬНЫХ ЛАГЕРЯХ СИБИРИ И УРАЛА (ВООРУЖЕННЫЕ ТОЛЬКО СТРЕЛКОВЫМ ОРУЖИЕМ) СКРЫТНО БЫЛИ ПОДТЯНУТЫ К ЗАПАДНЫМ ГРАНИЦАМ. ЭТО БЫЛИ СОЕДИНЕНИЯ ПЕРВОГО УДАРА („ПУШЕЧНОЕ МЯСО") С ПОДРАЗДЕЛЕНИЯМИ ТАНКОДЕСАНТНИКОВ НА БТ-7, БТ-8 С 45ММ ПУШКАМИ И АВИАЦИОННЫМИ МОТОРАМИ (ТАНКИ ТИПА КРИСТИ), РАЗВИВАЮЩИМИ СКОРОСТЬ НА ХОРОШИХ ДОРОГАХ ДО 120 КМ В ЧАС. В 1941 Г В ПЕРВЫЙ МЕСЯЦ ВОЙНЫ ЭТИ ВОЕННИЗИРОВАННЫЕ СОЕДИНЕНИЯ ИЗ ЗЭКОВ ГУЛАГА БЫЛИ РАЗГРОМЛЕНЫ И ПЛЕНЕНЫ НЕМЕЦКО-ФАШИСТСКИМИ ВОЙСКАМИ, ТК НЕ МОГЛИ ОКАЗАТЬ СЕРЬЕЗНОГО СОПРОТИВЛЕНИЯ ИЗ-ЗА ПЛОХОГО ВООРУЖЕНИЯ И СЛАБОЙ БОЕВОЙ ПОДГОТОВКИ...

Before the WW2 (in 1939-1940), by the order of Stalin, L.Beria created 6-7 of such large military formations. After short training in special camps (with light firearms only), soldiers were stealthily transported towards the Western USSR borders. They were prepared for the first offensive strike (cannon fodder), in cooperation with tank formations (armed with BT-7/8 – copies of Christie machines that featured 45mm cannons and aircraft engines, being able to speed up to 120 kph). Poorly equipped and trained, unable to provide any serious defense in 1941 those assault formations were quickly destroyed and imprisoned by Germans.

Source: mostly ipvnews.org, some drawings from miscellanous sites (there is no full collection available anywhere except of the paper book).

A NOTE FROM THE ADMIN

Danzig Baldaev was not a victim of red atrocities – indeed, he worked at the one side with uniformed butchers and was honorably retired to die from the old age. While he is no more in this world, no one can know what motivated him to tell the truth – the harshest anathema for all commies.

Why one should believe those drawings?

Because each and every of those gruesome episodes had been described in the memoirs of various GULAG survivors. Completely independent from each other, they were speaking the same things, different only by outlook of events (cause no inmate was able to see the entire system "at bird's glance" like prison staff) and form of depiction. Speaking of which, one must look for another album "What's a human being worth" that requires no fluency in Russian to be understood. Created by completely opposite personality (Countess Evfrosiniya Antonovna Kersnovskaya), those drawings show the SAME images of the red atrocities as ones you just saw above.

This makes Baldaev's "Drawings from the GULAG" an exceptional material, true to level of documentary evidence despite of author's work and supposed former attitude.

This is how the modern nation of russian scum had been bred. Through genocide, red slavery, UNnatural perverted selection of the worst, most vile and corrupt specimen to rule upon the masses of congenital serfs that considered commie butchers "heroes" and called heroes "enemies", ready to tear apart anyone who tried to be different. This was the plan to create the most horrible creature ever – the soviet subhuman, or der untermensch, to handle and keep alive the inhuman ideas after the death of their filthy founders.

Looking at the modern Russia, one can easily see that bolshevik scumbags succeeded here. Maybe even more than they were expecting back in 1930s themselves. The Nazi regime was condemned and proclaimed a world scapegoat for crimes much lesser but russian commies got away far not only with GULAG atrocities that NO concentration camp could challenge with.

And if you are still dumb enough to call me “evil Nazi russophobe” and consider russians people, try and answer one simple question.

If russians really were “oppressed nation” that is “longing for Freedom and needs for help” as the Western mass media kept screaming in 1990s, why the Hell so-called “demise of USSR” had brought NO ONE of Cheka-NKVD-KGB thugs to Justice in the new Russia, turning them into rulers of this democratic country instead?